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ATTN: Residents of Colbert

We, the members of the Colbert Landfill Contaminate Area Committee, are working with legal advice at the present time, but feel it is important to update you on the progress of the committee and retain your support. Together we can achieve our goals regardless of the time needed for legal wheels to turn.

Listed below are facts to help you understand what is really happening in the Colbert area.

Do you realize that the contaminated plume is moving at a rate of 2.7 feet per day and may already be in your area?

Do you know that Federal Funding (Super Fund) for this project could be terminated at any time?

Do you realize that over 500 families could be affected by this tragedy?

Do you know that Golder Associates predict that this problem will be with us for 10's of 10's of years or possibly 10's of 100's of years?

Do you realize that residents request for testing of wells by the County and Key Tronics are still being refused?

Do you know that in the existing contract between Whitworth Water District and the County, there is a repayment by Whitworth Water District to the County from each hook up fee?

Do you realize that the recommended Whitworth Water District hook up fee to each user will be over \$1600.00 per acre?

Do you know that at the present time Whitworth Water District does not have enough water or water pressure to supply current area residents?

Do you realize that if you wanted to sell your property in this area you would find a decreased property value and a definite lack of prospective buyers?

Do you know that there has been a definite lack of fairness regarding the criteria for hook up. Some residents have been hooked up immediately, free of charge as their wells reach the 200 parts per billion contamination as recommended by the DOE even though they are over 500 feet from the water source? Other people who have tested even higher concentrations who are under the 500 feet from the water source, remain unconnected at this time.

We need your acknowledgment that you are willing to support the committee financially and morally as we work to secure a fair and satisfactory solution for everyone concerned.

Please complete the bottom of this message and return it to: Grace Garrison, E. 2902 Woolard Rd, Colbert, WA. 99005 with your comments by July 10, 1986. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!!

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